

(b) Whether they are also aware that the quality and quantity of food stuffs served in these hotels and restaurants are not commensurate with the high prices charged for them ;

(c) What action Government proposes to take in this behalf ?

SMR. B. E. VAZ (Minister for Food and Civil Supplies).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) The representatives of the Hoteliers have been persuaded to reduce the rates of eatables and meals served in hotels and restaurants.

Allotment of Quarters to Officials of Bangalore Dairy

675. **SRI M. S. KRISHNAN (Malleswaram).—** Will the Minister for Agriculture and Animal Husbandry be pleased to state:—

(a) the total number of Bangalore Dairy Quarters available and how they are allotted ;

(b) how many quarters were vacant and how they are filled up since the present Director took charge till the end of January 1976?

SRI N. CHIKKE GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture and Animal Husbandry).—

(a) 122. They are allotted on the basis of the requirement of various Officers and Officials on essential service.

(b) 86. They were filled up taking into account the recommendation made by the Advisory House Allotment Committee, as well as the need for staff on essential service.

Calling Attention to Matters of Urgent Public Importance

(i) **Re: Opening of Government Homoeopathic Colleges in the State**

SRI K. R. SRINIVASALU NAIDU (Shanthi Nagar).—I call the attention of the Minister for Health to the opening of Government Homeopathic Colleges with a view to improve efficiency of homeopathic education.

SRI. SUBHASH ASTHUR (Minister of state for Major and Medium Irrigation) [on behalf of the Hon'ble Minister for Health] I wish to state as follows.—Prior to September 1974, Correspondance Courses in Homoeopathy were available in the State. As it was found that the correspondence courses were not providing enough instruction about the proper use of the Homoeopathic medicines they were prohibited in the State on the 28th September 1974. Meanwhile, in